

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An application method for supporting a medical treatment system, the system comprising an input/display device including input means and display means, a storage, a communication device; and a controller, ~~wherein the method comprising~~ steps of, comprising:

inputting the input/display device receiving input by handwriting and handwriting;
storing the storage substantially all as medical [[data]] data;
the input means dragging a sheet label displayed at positions on a screen by the
display means and moving the sheet label upward; and
the input/display device reading data stored in the storage in relation to the sheet label
from the storage and displaying the data below the sheet label by classifying the data.

2. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein when ~~[[the]]~~ segments of ~~[[said]]~~ an input field are displayed, segment labels are assigned to the segments according to ~~sequence numbers~~ beforehand identifiers previously specified to the respective segments.

3. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system claimed in claim 1, wherein in the storage the data are substantially all stored after one of a depression of Lock button [[or]] and an operation to explicitly close a medical report.

4. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said input/display device conducts character recognition processing for handwritten data inputted from said input means, the handwritten data being an array of values of coordinates; converts by said character recognition processing the data into text data including an array of character codes, and displays the text data.

5. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim [[1]] 2, wherein said input/display device conducts character recognition processing for handwritten data inputted from said input means, the handwritten data being an array of values of coordinates, converts by said character recognition processing the data into text data including an array of character codes, and displays the text data.

6. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim [[1]] 3, wherein said input/display device conducts character recognition processing for handwritten data inputted from said input means, the handwritten data being an array of values of coordinates; converts by said character recognition processing the data into text data including an array of character codes, and displays the text data.

7. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 3, wherein when [[the]] segments of [[said]] an input field are displayed, segment labels are assigned to the segments according to ~~sequence numbers~~ beforehand identifiers previously specified to the respective segments.

8. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim [[4]] Z, wherein said input/display device conducts character recognition processing for handwritten data inputted from said input means, the handwritten data being an array of values of coordinates; converts by said character recognition processing the data into text data including an array of character codes, and displays the text data.

9. (Currently Amended) An application method for supporting a medical treatment system, the system comprising an input/display device including input means and display means, a storage, a communication device; and a controller, wherein the method ~~comprising~~ at least one selected from a first to a ninth operation; comprises:

~~the first operation is that the input means is moved in a sliding manner on each of sheet labels displayed at particular positions on a screen by the display means, the input/display device reads, when the input means moves onto each said sheet label, data stored in said storage in relation to said each sheet label from said storage and then displays the data by conducting a change-over operation for said each sheet label;~~

~~the second operation is that the input means drags a particular input field selected from a plurality of input fields displayed at particular positions on a screen by said display means and then drops the particular input field onto said sheet label, said storage stores data of said particular input field with a relationship established to said sheet label;~~

~~the third operation is that the input means is moved in a horizontal direction in a sliding manner to cross an input field displayed at a position on a screen by the display~~

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means, the input/display device displays the input field after the third operation, the input field being subdivided into segments;

the fourth operation is that the input means drags a segment on a screen by the display means and then drops the segment onto the sheet label, the storage stores data of the segment with a relationship established to the sheet label;

the fifth operation is that the input means is moved from a first point to a second point on an image displayed at a position on a screen by the display means, the input/display device measures a distance of movement between the first and the second points and displays the distance over the image;

the sixth operation is that the input means is moved to draw a trace beginning at a point on an image displayed at a position on a screen by the display means, the input/display device rotates the image according to a length and a direction of the trace and then displays the image;

the seventh operation is that the input means drags a input field selected from a plurality of input fields displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and moves the input field in the screen, the input/display device minimizes or magnifies the input field or other input fields on the screen according to the movement of the particular input field dragged by the input means;

the eighth operation is that the input means drags a segment of the segments of the input field displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and moves the segment in the screen, the input/display device minimizes or magnifies the segment or other segments on the screen according to the movement of the segment dragged by the input means; and

~~the ninth operation is that~~ the input means ~~[[drags]]~~ dragging a sheet label displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and ~~then moves~~ moving the sheet label ~~upward;~~ upward; and

the input/display device ~~[[reads]]~~ reading data stored in the storage in relation to the ~~[[each]]~~ sheet label from the storage and ~~displays~~ displaying the data below the ~~[[each]]~~ sheet label by classifying the data.

10. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 9, wherein when ~~[[the]]~~ segments of ~~[[said]]~~ an input field are displayed, segment labels are assigned to the segments according to ~~sequence numbers~~ beforehand identifiers previously specified to the respective segments.

11. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with one of claim 10, wherein said input/display device conducts character recognition processing for handwritten data inputted from said input means, the handwritten data being an array of values of coordinates; converts by said character recognition processing the data into text data including an array of character codes, and displays the text data.

12. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with one of claim 9, wherein in the operation to read data from said

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storage and to display the data, when an unchangeable state is beforehand set to the data, said input/display device displays an item indicating that the data cannot be changed.

13. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 10, wherein in the operation to read data from said storage and to display the data, when an unchangeable state is beforehand set to the data, said input/display device displays an item indicating that the data cannot be changed.

14. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 11, wherein in the operation to read data from said storage and to display the data, when an unchangeable state is beforehand set to the data, said input/display device displays an item indicating that the data cannot be changed.

15. (Currently Amended) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim [[11]] 1, wherein in the operation to read data from said storage and to display the data, when an unchangeable state is beforehand set to the data, said input/display device displays an item indicating that the data cannot be changed.

16. (Previously presented) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

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17. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 2, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

18. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

19. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 4, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

20. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 5, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

21. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 6, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

22. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 7, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

23. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 8, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

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24. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 9, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

25. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 10, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

26. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 11, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

27. (Original) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in accordance with claim 12, wherein said input/display device is a pen-tablet device.

28. (Currently Amended) A medical treatment support system comprising an input/display device including input means and display means, a storage, a communication device; and a controller, wherein;

the input/display device receiving input inputted by handwriting and handwriting;

the storage stored substantially all as medical data

the input means dragging a sheet label displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and moving the sheet label upward; and

the input/display device reading data stored in the storage in relation to the sheet label from the storage and displaying the data below the sheet label by classifying the data.

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29. (Currently Amended) The medical treatment support system claimed in claim [[27]]
28, wherein the storage is substantially all stored after one of a depression of Lock button
[[or]] and an operation to explicitly close a medical report.

30. (New) The application method for supporting a medical treatment system in
accordance with claim 9, further comprising at least one of:

a first operation comprising the input means moving in a sliding manner on each of
sheet labels displayed at particular positions on a screen by the display means, the
input/display device reading, when the input means moves onto each said sheet label, data
stored in said storage in relation to said each sheet label from said storage, and displaying the
data by conducting a change-over operation for said each sheet label;

a second operation comprising the input means dragging a particular input field
selected from a plurality of input fields displayed at particular positions on a screen by said
display means and dropping the particular input field onto said sheet label, and said storage
storing data of said particular input field with a relationship established to said sheet label;

a third operation comprising the input means moving in a horizontal direction in a
sliding manner to cross an input field displayed at a position on a screen by the display
means, and the input/display device displaying the input field, the input field being
subdivided into segments;

a fourth operation comprising the input means dragging a segment on a screen by the
display means and dropping the segment onto the sheet label, and the storage storing data of
the segment with a relationship established to the sheet label;

a fifth operation comprising the input means moving from a first point to a second point on an image displayed at a position on a screen by the display means, and the input/display device measuring a distance of movement between the first and the second points and displaying the distance over the image;

a sixth operation comprising the input means is moving to draw a trace beginning at a point on an image displayed at a position on a screen by the display means, and the input/display device rotating the image according to a length and a direction of the trace and displaying the rotated image;

a seventh operation comprising the input means dragging an input field selected from a plurality of input fields displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and moving the input field in the screen, and the input/display device one of minimizing and magnifying one of the input field and other input fields on the screen according to movement of the input field dragged by the input means; and

an eighth operation comprising the input means dragging a segment of the segments of the input field displayed at positions on a screen by the display means and moving the segment in the screen, and the input/display device one of minimizing and magnifying at least one of the segment and other segments on the screen according to movement of the segment dragged by the input means.